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## United States Hog Inventory Up 1 Percent

**TRENTON, NJ** --- United States inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2015 was 68.3 million head. This was up 1 percent from December 1, 2014, and up slightly from September 1, 2015. This is the highest inventory of all hogs and pigs since quarterly United States estimates began in 1988.

New Jersey hog inventory rose from 10,000 to 12,000 head during this past year.

The complete Quarterly Hog and Pigs Report and all other NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov).

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